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SOURCE [REDACTED]

1. Between 1 and 10 January 1951, the Flak Kaserne in Weimar (M 51/J 57) quartered about 1,200 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. About 200 troops organized into five units were engaged in basic infantry drill in the barracks yard on 4 January. Two groups of 40, and five groups of 15 to 20 unarmed soldiers were seen drilling on 6 January, while about 15 soldiers were instructed in front of the gun sheds on two AA guns of not less than 80 mm caliber. About 40 soldiers were doing close-order drill on 9 January, while the sound of rifle and machine gun fire was heard from

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2. The eastern section of the Tannenberg Kaserne quartered a unit of 100 to 120 men with red-bordered black epaulets, who were not seen at training, however. The central section of the installation was occupied by about 800 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with motor transport insignia. No heavy weapons were seen in the billeting area. The unit had a large number of motor vehicles which were kept in garages and in the barracks yard, where up to 40 motor vehicles were seen to be parked

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3. The area of the Luetzendorff Kaserne was trisected by fences into an eastern, a central and a western section. The eastern section was occupied by about 400 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. About half of them were recruits with closely cropped hair. Close to 130 soldiers were seen at drill and aiming practice in the barracks yard on 4 January. About 100 unarmed soldiers were seen drilling on 6 January, while crews of 8 to 10 soldiers practiced with three small AA guns. [REDACTED] was in the billeting area. Six guns were still emplaced at the gas works. The central section of the Luetzendorff Kaserne quartered about 750 troops wearing black epaulets with signal insignia. About one-third of the troops were recruits. On 4 January, about 30 soldiers were engaged in formation drill, while two 15-man groups with telephone equipment

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left the installation and about 20 soldiers were policing the billeting area. On 6 January, two groups of 40 and 60 soldiers, respectively, were receiving infantry training. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] left the installation toward Ettorsberg on 7 January, each carrying 35 soldiers wearing black epaulets and carrying slung rifles. [REDACTED] entered the billeting area. The

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western section of the Iuetzendorff Kaserne housed a hospital. Only a few rooms in that section were still used for officers' billets. It was ascertained that dependents were no longer quartered there. [REDACTED]

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4. The Mueller Kaserne still quartered about 400 soldiers who wore black-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia. The unit was equipped with telephones. The antenna of [REDACTED], standing in the billeting area, was lengthened by 4 or 5 meters and braced by guy lines. There was little activity. Only about 20 soldiers were observed drilling and 10 soldiers policing the area. On 8 January, six groups of soldiers received telephone training in the Tebicht Forest, each group numbering 10 to 20 men. [REDACTED] with the troops, while motor vehicles [REDACTED] were seen in the billeting area. Motor vehicles which were parked at the side gate of the Mueller Kaserne on [REDACTED]

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5. No changes in the occupation of the Flieger Kaserne, Nohra, were observed. About 100 soldiers with light and heavy machine guns were engaged in field training on 3 and 8 January, while crews of six practiced with six AA guns in the patch of woods southwest of the installation. Motor vehicles seen [REDACTED]

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